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FOOTBALL PERILS AROUSE THE PUBLI

Would Like to See Ban Put on High School Games.

MAY ASK BOARD TO ACT

Former Player at Eastern Tells Ugly Truths About Sport.

His Own Experience and Knowledge Prompt Him to Lead Movement for Complete Suppression of Contests on the Gridiron Between Washington High Schools-Parents Favor Summary Suppression of Game.

When Miss Ida M. Daly, president of Mrs. Stetson Asserts "I May the High School Teachers' Association, through The Washington Herald on Wednesday last, made a strong argument in favor of stopping football contests in the high schools, she called forth immediate criticism of her position from the principals of the several high schools. They did not defend the game in all its phases, but deprecated any agitation for the Probe Is Secret and Excomsuppression of high school rivalry on the gridiron.

The deplorable fatality in the Virginia-Georgetown game on Saturday served to emphasize Miss Daly's argument and arouse an intense feeling against the dangerous sport.

Feeling Deep and Intense. If parents, instead of principals, could control the situation, there is little doubt, after the appalling chapter of recent accidents, that football rivalry in the high schools would be stopped summarily. So deep and intense is the feeling, indeed, that it may take form in a public movement to put a ban upon the dangerous

sport, at least, in Washington. President Oyster, of the board of education, in a brief interview printed last Sunday, the day of young Christian's death, deplored the accident, in common with everybody else, but indicated that the board would probably not feel called upon to take action looking to the abandonment of the sport in the high schools. A formal request for action, however, coming from patrops of the schools, would it was Mrs. Eddy's letter read to the her. doubtless receive prompt consideration.

Condemned in Men's Club. At a meeting of the men's club of one

young business man, who was himself follow. a football player during his high school the many fatalities this and other seahe says, "it is difficult to understand how any school official or member men to untimely graves or permanently injures them. School Authorities Timid,

"I regard football," he said in a state-

that some of the school authorities hesi-dressed to the trustees of our church. tate to speak their innermost thoughts and oppose the sport for fear of losing popularity with the student body, and are waiting for the citizens of Washingtime, in my opinion, for the public to out questioning her wisdom; therefore, in-law and wife made them think his act. Football should be banished from the athletic field. The responsibility they do not now need any word from me mission was of a friendly nature. should be shifted from the faculties to in addition to what our beloved leader Coached in Foul Play.

"As a Washington high school boy I rendered against me. played football with the Eastern High School team, and participated in cham-Eastern employed a coach who was, perof his day. I am not exaggerating in the least when I say that he coached the team in all kinds of foul play. Our team happened to be light, and, appreciating

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GALE ON UPPER LAKES.

Two Boats Lost in Worst Storm of the Year.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16 .- The worst gale Bureau to be blowing over the Upper Lakes. The wind is blowing at the rate of forty-eight miles an hour at Mackinaw on the Lakes, and the wind is increasing

on the Upper Lakes.

HOPE DIAMOND LOST.

Owner of Famous Stone Said to Have

Been Drowned in Wreck. French steamer La Seye, which was sunk unless the directors think that a public old. She had pretty and refined features. The mother of Reed is prostrated by Rheo Straits, and was drowned It is said he had the Hope diamond

President Tuttle Re-elected. Boston, Nov. 16 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad this afternoon, Lucius Tuttle was unanimously re-elected president of the com-

Three directors, Charles S. Lindsey, Edgar J. Rich, and Earl A. Ryder, resigned, and there places were filled by the election of Charles S. Mellen, J.

Pierpont Morgan, and William Skinner. Blackistone, "The Floral Arbiter." Flowers for all occasions. 14th and H.

Rain to-day; to-morrow fair and colder; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY

TELEGRAPHIC. 1-Mrs. Stetson Admits Her Error. 1-Troops on Guard at Cherry Mine. 1-Warriner Jailed for Thefts. 8-Yale Has Best Scoring Machine. 9-Western Union Controlled by Merger.

LOCAL. 1-Public Aroused Over Football. 1-Murder and Suicide in Brentwood. 1-Revelation of Sugar Frauds. 2-Negro Admits Child Murder, 4-Baptist Convention Meets.

4-Meeting of Associated Charities, 12-Rare Operation by Dr. Vaughan.

Have Been Wrong."

TRIAL IN BOSTON

munication May Follow.

Church of Christ Scientist of New rectors of Mother Church-Willing Obey Those Who Condemned

Augusta E. Stetson, the "admonished" wounded woman said her husband came leader of the New York Christian Science into her room, and, after speaking to rectors of the mother church.

The two days' conference with the dimembers of the New York church vester-

day that convinced her she was in error. Excommunication Expected, churches night before It has not yet been learned just what

last the killing of young Christian, the has been going on behind the closed Nalley was summoned. He called an Virginia player, informally came up, and doors of the mother church during the ambulance from Castalty Hospital, and the most outspoken sentiment was voiced last two days, but it is commonly thought Mrs. Reed was removed to that instituthat football was too dangerous a sport Mrs. Stetson was being tried by the di- tion. Reed's body was taken to the unto be further contenanced in the schools. rectors for alleged mental malpractice dertaking establishment of Francis Samuel E. Stonebraker, a well-known and that her excommunication would Gasch, in Bladensburg. No information was furnished, either

Miss Daly against inter-high school foot- the veil of secrecy, but it is believed the Cormick, William S. Rogers, Joseph Far-"In view of latter's statement indicates her submis- den, Julius Reiners, Thomas W. Scott,

which sends so many promising young this morning to 7 o'clock this evening, to find any one who could throw light night believes any of the entombed men considering Mrs. Stetson's case.

"Our beloved leader, Mrs. Mary Baker ment to The Washington Herald, "as a Eddy, has requested us all to unite with separated for about two years, the formgame absolutely inconsistent with the those in our church who are supporting er living with his parents in Evans principles of modern civilization. With- the mother church directors. To-day I street, Brentwood. It is said Reed apin the last week I have been informed have received a copy of her letter ad- peared at his father's house about 2

Obeyed for Years. "For twenty-five years I have gladly obeyed her leading in every question. I have always found that by doing this I strongly that it cannot be resisted. It is I have taught them to do likewise withthe general public. I feel sure that the has said to guide them at this hour, pleaded with his wife to bury their differprincipals themselves will welcome such They will know it is right for them to ences, and allow him to live with her mother church directors in the judgment

pionship games, too. The year I played shall furthermore obey my leader by lieved he was losing his mind, haps, one of the greatest football players to condemn me. My leader's letter in- it is said Mrs. Reed had recently insti-

> Excommunication Not Feared. the outcome of the present examination and did not work regular at his trade. of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson by the di-rectors of the mother church of the

findings will be made by them. of forty-eight miles an hour at Mackinaw City, accompanied by snow and hail. Storm warnings are flying at every port city, in making this announcement tospirit in which the heads of the church Many of them remained until midnight. Two boats are known to have been lost had undertaken Mrs. Stetson's examina-

pear to be contradictions of the principles and practices of the Christian Science. Paris correspondent of the Daily Ex- They do not care to humilate her in the recover. One of the bullets entered the Spaniard, owner of the famous Hope dia- tion from the church, even if that step ed as the most dangerous. mond, was one of the passengers on the should be taken by them. I believe that Mrs. Reed is about twenty-five years Mrs. Stetson's examination would be for

reach upon her case." ance to-day that no longer did the least later. semblance of discord exist among the congregation of Mrs. Stetson's church.

Night Rider's Leader Indicted. Union City, Tenn., Nov. 16.-The grand jury in the night-rider cases has begun ata shops here. In addition to this an work in earnest. At the first day's ses- order was placed for 4,000 steel hopper sion indictments were returned against bottom coal cars with the Pressed Steel Garrett Johnson, the alleged leader of the Car Company at McKees Rocks, and for

WEATHER FORECAST. For the District of Columbia— SHOOTS HIS WIFE, THEN KILLS SELF

James P. Reed, of Brentwood, Enacts Tragedy.

WIFE EXPECTED TO DIE

Taken to the Casualty Hospital with Serious Wounds.

Bullet Enters Neck and Abdomen. Latter Being Most Dangerous-Husband Places His Arm Around Her Waist and, While Embracing Her, Discharges Revolver-Believing Her Dead Sends Bullet Into His Brain.

James P. Reed, a plasterer, twenty-six years old, of Brentwood, D. C., fired wo shots from a .32-caliber revolver into the body of his wife, Sarah Knowles, Reed, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, evidently satisfied he had killed her, placed the weapon against his right temple and sent a bullet into his

The ball came out through the ear drum on the left side of his head, and death was instantaneous.

The tragedy occurred in a small room used as a sleeping apartment by Mrs. Statement by Founder of the First Reed and her mother, in the rear of a small grocery store kept by Mrs. Reed York Indicates Submission to Di- and from the revenue of which she supported herself and her aged and crippled mother. The latter was the only witness to the tragedy, but was in such Her-Mrs. Eddy's Letter Convincing. an excited condition she could give no details of the shooting.

cians, Drs. Harry Nalley, of Mount to the newspapers late to-night, Mrs. Rainier, and Thomas E. Latimer, the Church, admitted she had been in the his mother-in-law and herself, without wrong in her controversy with the di- warning, placed his arm about her and fired two shots, one taking effect in her neck and the other penetrating the abrectors appears to have brought Mrs. ing she was killed, Reed fired the shot Stetson to her knees, although she says into his brain, his body falling across DESPAIR SEIZES RESCUERS

and neighbors ran to the house and

Justice of the Peace A. H. Dahler sumnoned a jury of inquest, composed of days, earnestly supports the position of by the directors or by Mrs. Stetson to lift Harry McCormick, foreman; John Mc-Benjamin Harvey, R. E. Hodges, E. B. The directors of the mother church Stokes, George D. Green, Thomas Unsof a school faculty can uphold a game were in continuous session from 9 o'clock worth, and E. C. McGill. Being unable on the tragedy, the inquest was con-Following is the statement issued by tinued until 5:30 o'clock this evening, at of the shaft at midnight was higher than Coronor Dahler's office in Bladensburg. The dead man and his wife had been o'clock and procured the revolver with which he did the shooting. He gave no intimation of his intentions, appearing to be in a cheerful frame of mind. When he entered his wife's modest apartment ton to manifest their disapproval so drew nearer to God. My students know his demeanor did not indicate his pur-

> Neighbors say Reed had frequently unite with those who supported the again, but she turned a deaf ear to his entreaties. It is intimated she entertained men friends, and it is suggested "I myself have been obeying that judg. this may have angered him to the point "I myself have been obeying that judg-of desperation. Reed told his uncle, ment, and I shall continue to do so. I John White, yesterday morning he beuniting with those who felt it was right did not indicate the nature of his trouble duces me to believe I may have been tuted proceedings for divorce, and that wrong where I felt I was absolutely right. Reed had been attempting to procure "For twenty-five years I have watched evidence upon which to base a defense. and prayed for guidance and strength in ing the store in Brentwood for about ing the store in Brentwood for about orrecting every error revealed to me by three years, and has been fairly success three years, and has been fairly success God and by my leader, or any of my ful. She lived with her mother, her only has a brother living in Canada. Neigh-

New York, Nov. 16.-Whatever may be bors say Reed was rather fond of drink, of the year is reported by the Weather Christian Science body in Boston, it is Bureau to be blowing over the Upper probable no public appropriate the christian for the benefit of the inquest. Rayprobable no public announcement of their bold has the gun with which the shooting was done.

In Serious Condition,

"The object of the directors is not to was stated that Mrs. Reed was in a seriounish Mrs. Stetson," said he, "but it is ous condition. An operation was per-At Casualty Hospital late last night if o bring about a reformation of her conduct and beliefs, which, to their eyes, apof all members of the church by neck and the other the left side, pene publicly announcing her ex-communica- trating the liver. This wound is regard-

From another prominent member of the his right mind, and that he would do him-Christian Science faith came the assur- self and his wife serious harm sooner or

> Railroads Place Large Orders. Altoona, Pa., Nov. 16 .- The Pennsylvania Railroad has just placed an order for seventy-three locomotives with the Juni-



NONE CAN ESCAPE HER.

Orders Out Troops.

MILITIA GUARDS

Mrs. Knowles, terrified, called for help, Three Companies Reach Mining Town at Midnight-Temperature at ful Whether Fire Fighters May Descend To-day-No Hope for Men.

militia from Galesburg and one from Kewanee arrived here at midnight tonight, by order of Gov. Deneen, and are stationed at the St. Paul mine entrance to prevent any demonstration when the

are alive. The temperature at the top

into the mine to-morrow, as was planned. Bravery Fails in Fight. Despair has seized the rescuers trying to reach the entombed in the mine. Brav-

ery and skill have utterly failed in the

Hope has already been abandoned by of the men may be safe and may live for

hope is faintly alive in their hearts. still sealed, shutting out the air that might give life to men below.

HILL CONFERS WITH TAFT. Railroad Magnate Gives Views on

Economic Questions. James J. Hill, America's greatest rail road magnate and multi-millionaire, was a caller at the White House yesterday child having died about a year ago. She He arrived some time before the Cabinet meeting and had a long talk with President Taft. He discussed at length economic questions and conditions of the country, and suggested remedies for existing evils. Mr. Hill was of the opinio that the decline of every national existence is always found in the high cost of living. He said the American people

were to extravagant, and paid too little attention to the economics that build ing towns gathered about the scene of up wealth and bring prosperity. Mr. Hil day, said he was led to this belief by the the tragedy, anxious to learn the details. did not discuss proposed legislation with Mr. Taft. Among the other callers at the White House were Senator Cullom, Senator Clark, Senator Heyburn, of Idaho; Rep

resentative Morehead, of North Carolina and Dr. David Jayne Hill, Ambassador of the United States to Germany.

THEFT OF SECRETS ALLEGED. Suit Against Midvale Company Will

Affect World's Armor Industry. Pittsburg, Nov. 16.-In the United States Circuit Court here to-day a case was begun which affects directly the armor the good of the whole church body they grief. It was necessary to have doctors plate industry of the world. The suit will not reveal the decision they will with her last night. She declares she al- is brought by the Krupp interests of ways knew her son was not exactly in Germany and the Carnegie Steel Company against the Midvale Steel Company,

making armor plate, the same secrets for the Carnegie Company pays United States Commissioner H. D. Gamole spent the day taking testimony from so-called night riders' band, and Arthur 1,000 similar -cars with the Standard plate, was on the stand all day and his general in charge of anti-trust law vio-Closr. Steel Car Company at Butler.

WOULD-BE SLAYER ENDS LIFE. Attacked Wife, Then Killed Himself

in Children's Sight. McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 16.-Fred. Roth o-night blew out his brains in the presence of his wife and ten children. He first tried to kill his wife.

Roth had been separated from his wife Fearing Riots, Gov. Deneen for the last few years, and visited her to-night with an offer of reconciliation, which she spurned.

NORFOLK IN READINESS.

Democrats Will Give Taft the Time of His Life.

illuminated as never before, the city of Former Treasurer of the Big Norfolk is to-night ready for the opening o-morrow of the second annual convenion of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways

As a climax to the proceedings and in onor of the convention, President Taft Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16 .- Two companies of will be in Norfolk on Friday, and solidly Democratic Norfolk is arranging to give

Bond Issue for Work.

It is doubtful if any one can venture Fifteen Hundred Miles of New Track effort to get a bondsman, and when he who believes there will be an investiga-Will Be Laid in the South.

Special to The Washington Herald,

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.-The annual added to the horror of the disaster. Twice tic Coast Line Railway was held this aft- to have been embezzled from the Big ter, the debauching of government office have the rescuers been worsted by the ernoon at the office of the company in Four Railroad.

The improvements, which is designed to county jail. shafts. They mourn as for the dead, but 000 in gold bonds, which will not only pay for the double tracking, but for the erec Fire still rages in the mine, which is tion of shops and new terminals, as well as to care for present outstanding in-

The issue will provide for 4 per cent terest, payable semi-annually in gold, either American, English, French, or Gernan, which indicates a possibility of nding a foreign market for the secur les. Certificates holders are given ninet days in which to subscribe to the new

neeting, representing either in person or y proxy 408,800 shares out of a total of 01,342 shares of capital stock. man, and presided over the meeting.

KNOCKS CENTRAL BANK PLAN. Senator Aldrich Makes Two Speeches in Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 16 .- Senator Aldrich to have marked each day of his financial daily. missionary trip. The first was a noor uncheon tendered him at the Cadillac by the board of commerce. To-night the Bankers' Club banquetted him. He utilized both occasions for the exposition of his ideas of banking. He

Ed Corrigan Bankrupt.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16 .- Ed Corrigan, Court at Frankfort, giving assets at \$13.653 and liabilities \$174,100 ago Corrigan was offered \$750,000 for his pointed chairman of the conference. race track holdings alone by the Cella-Tilles-Adler syndicate, but he declined daily for some time, charging it with using Krupps secret in

> Enters Race for Governorship. Austin, Tex., Nov. 16 .- Attorney General

R. V. Davidson to-day formally notified those who made armor plate at the Homestead plant. John H. Ungar, metallurgical expert of the Carnegic Steel Company, formerly assistant general superintendent of the Homestead steel works and in charge of making of armor plate was on the stand all decreased. Mr. Lightfoot is now assistant attorney

WARRINER JAILED

Cumingham

Mrs. Ford, Alleged Blackmailer, Also Arrested.

BOTH UNABLE TO RAISE BAIL

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.-Decorated and Following Disclosures Made by Said to Figure in the Deal.

> Cincinnati Nov 16 -Charles L. Warrithe county fall here.

Jeanette Ford, the alleged blackmailer. by any Congressional committee conference with Prosecutor Hunt after the selection of officials the former treasurer had failed in an

knew the county jail was awaiting him. don by County of Syracuse. Warrants Sworn Out, went to the office of Magistrate Meyers, "Some one will introduce a resolu where he swore to a warrant charging that Mrs. Ford had received the sum of through of course.

made for double tracking of 1.500 miles of taken before the magistrate. Her bond employes, the matter should be investisome of the experts. A few think some the main line of the road from Richmond was fixed at \$2,500, which she was unable gated by Congress," to furnish. She was committed to the

Intense cold does not stop the vigil of make the Coast Line the great trunk the women. For three days and four road of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attraction of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attraction of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attraction of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attraction of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attraction of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attraction of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attractions of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attractions of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attractions of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attractions of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attractions of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attractions of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attractions of the Atlantic seaboard, is to be shortly after noon to-day with four attractions of the Atlantic seaboard. onnected with the case further,

ENGLISH ELECTIONS OPEN. Party Controversy Grows More Bit-

ter Every Day. London, Nov. 16.-The election campaign nay be said to have begun. The Unionists will open in Lancashire. Ex-Prime Branch, of Richmond, was elected chair- Minister Balfour will address a meeting at Manchester to-morrow, preaching, by he irony of circumstances in a free trade nall, the doctrine of tariff reform.

lay got the two square meals which The party controversy grows more bitter

MAP CONFERENCE OPENS.

Welcomed at London.

London, Nov. 16 .- A conference of delemocked the central banking plan a trifle gates from the leading governments of by saying there should be no central the world as well as from several Britten that by rehabilitation he meant not merecontrol or possibility of domination of the ish colonies for the purpose of consider- ly a reorganization to be conducted along ing the proposition of a common system business lines, but a change that would of a map of the world began at the touch the "atmosphere" and the tone of foreign office this morning.

In the absence of Sir Edward Grey, the noted horseman, and former owner the foreign minister, Sir Charles Harof Hawthorne Park, to-day filed a peti- dinge, permanent under secretary to the ion of bankruptcy in the United States foreign office, received and welcomed the Two years of the British ordnance survey, was ap- was detached from the duty of investigat-The delegates expect to hold sessions

Slayer of Sheriff Is Pardoned.

pecial to The Washington Herald, Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 16 .- Gov. Glasscock to-day granted a pardon to Ed Jackson, serving an eighteen-year sentence for the murder of Sheriff N. iels of Favette County, in 1905. Daniels was killed during a fight with Jackson.

At the Argentine Legation. The sale of the gentine Legation, 1800 Mass. ave., begins

IN SUGAR FRAUDS

TWO CENTS.

Seventeen Per Cent of Force Said to Be Implicated.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORTS

Statement Shows Possibility of Ousting the Honest.

Congressional Inquiry Predicted by Republican Congressmen - Secretary MacVeagh Intends Rehabilitation - Parr and Vail at Loeb's Mercy-Cabinet Discusses Revelations in New York Custom-house,

The widespread crookedness prevailing in the New York custom-house is shown by an official statement issued by the United States Civil Service Commission

yesterday. In this statement the commission says that it has been informed by the office of the collector of customs in New York that twenty-two assistant weighers "are known to be implicated in the frauds, or are under suspicion of a positive character." The statement applied to the sugar frauds only. This is more than 17 per cent of the total number of assistant weighers employed in the New

York custom-house. The statement made by the commission was brought forth by the allegations that the sugar trust had had a hand in the selection of assistant weighers at the New York custom-house, who were appointed after examination under the civil service rules, and who are protected by those rules. Nothing is said in the commission's statement about employes not protected by the civil service who are known to be implicated or suspected of complicity in the bribery and corruption that has been going on there. It is apparent that when the whole truth becomes known as to the number of employes of the New York custom-house who are concerned in the dishonesty there in connection with importations, the country will be startled by the widespread ex-

Congressional Inquiry Assured.

tent of the conspiracy to defraud the

That Congress will make inquiry into the charges against the sugar trust now Police Seek Another Man Who Is members of the House of Representatives declared an investigation could not be avoided, and a Republican Senator, who did not wish to be quoted in the matter. expressed an opinion along the same line. Such an investigation necessarily willner, former treasurer of the Big Four include probing into the rottenness in Railroad, will sleep to-night in a cell it the New York custom-house. Accusations involving government employes at At the other end of the jail is Mrs. the port of New York cannot be ignored The arrest of Edward S. Cook, who is alleged to be connected with the black-into account the manner of the appointment of employes who turned out to be Practically none of the rescue party to- Stockholders Order \$200,000,000 mail end of the case, is hourly expected. dishonest, and doubtless would be fol-The arrest of the Ford woman followed lowed by recommendations looking to an disclosures made by Warriner in a secret improvement of the system governing

One of the Republican Representatives tion by Congress is Michael E. Driscoll

After the conference the prosecutor will be avoided," said Mr. Driscoll. and it will not be opposed. It will go

Julius Kahn, Republican Representative meeting of the stockholders of the Atlan- \$1,000 on October 1, 1909, which she knew of California, said: "It is a serious matand employes. If it is found that the this city, at which time provision was Mrs. Ford was arrested at her flat and sugar trust has bribed any government

Trust Gets Everything.

According to the Senator mentioned, the He at once began sending appeals to thought we were helping Cuba, we were prominent men of the city to go on his helping the sugar trust," he said. "In ond. There were no responses to his the Cuban reciprocity treaty, when we leas. His friends and neighbors of the made the concession to Cuban sugar, the ristocratic suburbs of Wyoming had no- American consumer got nothing in the tified him that they did not care to be way of reduced prices, the Cuban planter got nothing, and the net result of the whole business was a loss to the government of \$10,000,000 a year in revenue. There is bound to be an investigation by Congress."

No information can be obtained at the Preasury Department as to when cleaning up of the New York custom-

Up to the time the Civil Service Comevening, all that the public knew from official sources as to the extent of the The Liberals will send Winston house was that three assistant weighers Churchill, president of the board of trade, had confessed that they had accepted to address a series of meetings in Lan- bribes to underweigh importations. These cashire and Cheshire early in December, three assistant weighers were not involved by their confessions in the frauds; perpetrated by the sugar trust. Now that twenty-two assistant weighers are known to be implicated or are under uspicion of a positive character in connection with sugar frauds alone

> said yesterday that his intention was not only to reorganize, but to rehabiliate the the personnel. Officials Praise Parr.

While insisting that Richard Parr, former special agent of the Treasury and now deputy appraiser at the New York delegates. Col. Grant, director general custom-house in charge of weighing, ing sugar frauds at the instance of former United States District Attorney Stimson and not on the initiative of the

Treasury Department, high officials of

the Treasury spoke in praise of the work

which Mr. Parr had done to ferret out It was said that Mr. Parr had done splendid work and that there was no disposition on the part of the Treasury Department to take away any of the

credit from him. tant secretary of the Treasury, and now

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